

**District II Advisory Board Minutes**  
**April 11, 2016**  
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The District II Advisory Board meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. at Fire Station #20, 2255 S. Greenwich Rd, Wichita KS, 67207. The Council Member, six board members, four staff were present.

**ATTENDANCE**

**Members Present**

David Babich  
 Kelly Callen  
 Nick Howell  
 Nazir Jesri  
 Carol Jones  
 Chris Mullen  
 Council Member Pete Meitzner

**Staff Present**

Lt. Russell Harrison, WFD  
 Alan Taber, Park & Rec  
 Helen Rigdon, Library  
 Laura Rainwater, Community Services

**Guests**

None

**Members Absent**

Jennifer Baysinger  
 Dale Carter  
 Blaine Knott  
 Becky Tuttle  
 April Winn

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Nick Howell.  
 Approval of minutes from March 14, 2016: Approved 6-0.  
 Approval of Agenda: Approved 6-0.

**Public Agenda**

**Scheduled Items:** None

**Off-Agenda Items:** None

**Staff Reports**

**Community Police Report: No Report**

**Fire Department Report: Lt. Russell Harrison,** reported.

- Grass fires due to dry conditions have lessened. Probable cause is tossed cigarettes
- Burn Ban still in effect through April

**Park and Recreation Department: Alan Taber,** reported.

- Bunny Blast at Watson Park was a huge success – over 1,000 estimated attendance
- Watson Park – New train to be delivered soon. Being built by Chance Manufacturing
- T-Ball sign-ups through Academy Sports – Receive a \$30 gift card to Academy Sports if you sign up at their location
- Spring Cycle Spectacular – 9:30-11:00am, Saturday, April 16, at Lawrence Dumont Stadium

- Gearing up for Summer of Discovery
  - ~ \$99 per week
  - ~ New destination field trips planned to the Sports Forum and Dart Wars
- Activity Camp sign-ups are under way
- Aquatics Master Plan – seeking community input at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14 at Edgemoor Recreation Center, 5815 E. 9th.

**Wichita Public Library Report: Helen Rigdon, Senior Librarian,** reported on events at the Comotara and Rockwell branches

- Seeking public's feedback on technology preferences through online survey
- Summer Reading Program – Ready, Set, Read
- Applications being accepted for the summer Teen Volunteer Programs for grades 8-12
- Young Artist Reception at Rockwell Branch – very well attended. 125 kids' art on display through April
- Spring used book sale at the Central Library – April 23-24
- Tech Class at Rockwell – iPad usage – April 28 from 6:00-7:30pm
- Study being conducted by the Hugo Wall School for Public Affairs at WSU to determine best use practices for library branches

**Public Works Report: No report**

#### **New Business**

None

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **Board Agenda**

**Dave Babich:** reported on the recent CDBG funding allocations. Report attached.

**CM Meitzner**

- E. Kellogg, Greenwich to K96, improvements delayed to the first of July
- Received no complaints on left turns at Kellogg-Webb
- Blaine Knott has resigned from DAB II due to health issues
- June reappointments – please notify if you do not wish to be reappointed

**Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.**

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting for District Advisory Board II will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2016, at Fire Station #20, 2255 S. Greenwich, Wichita, KS 67207.